

## PATENT APPLICATION

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<i>huf</i>	1C	5,421,012	May 30, 1995	Khoyi et al.	
<i>huf</i>	1D	5,596,723	Jan. 21, 1997	Romohr	
<i>huf</i>	1E	5,968,147	Oct. 19, 1999	Polfer et al	
<i>huf</i>	1F	6,052,380	Apr. 18, 2000	Bell	
<i>huf</i>	1G	6,081,356	Jun. 27, 2000	Branc et al.	
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